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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,609,639 dated March 11, 1997;
2. French Patent No. 2621243 dated October 6, 1987; and

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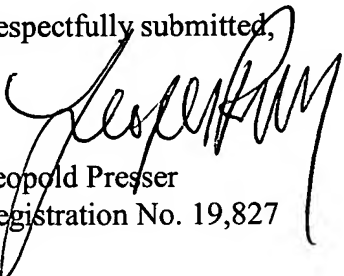

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3. International Patent Publication No. WO 01/06961 A1 dated February 1, 2001.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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